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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Collision **Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010**

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez **Case or Incident #101021-005**

Summary:

On 10/21/2010, at approximately 11:00 am, the Juneau Police Department was notified of a report of a collision between a vehicle and pedestrian. The report had come in from the mother of a 13-year old boy who was calling from a medical office.

The mother said her son had earlier been crossing the marked crosswalk with his bicycle at the intersection of Rivercourt Way and Riverside Drive, across from Rotary Park in the Mendenhall Valley. The juvenile had been crossing from the park side of the street to the side adjacent to Thunder Mountain High School. The juvenile said that as he was still in the crosswalk, the rear tire of his bicycle was struck by a pickup, which was being driven on Riverside Drive. The collision caused his bike to fall, possibly causing the injury to his left leg. The juvenile described the pickup as being yellow in color with a black stripe along the tailgate. There also was a sticker with a caricature of a person in the act of urinating. The sticker was pasted on the upper right hand corner of the rear window of the truck. The truck did not stop but continued driving.

The juvenile sustained minor injuries but the bicycle was damaged. The juvenile was able to walk to his mother's place of employment where he was then taken for medical treatment.

If anyone has information concerning the identity of this vehicle, they are encouraged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600 or Crime Line at 586-4243.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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